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1. [redacted] government and private shipbuilding companies in Shanghai completed the last of 400 landing craft whose construction had been authorized by the Service Command of the East China Military District Naval Command.

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2. These craft are modeled after those of a [redacted] type now in the hands of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company. Each is about a 100-ton craft, is powered by oil burning engines, and has a speed of 9.5 knots.

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3. With the completion of these landing craft, the total shipping capacity of the 3 Field Army is sufficient to transport one fully-equipped army group

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